

Appl. No. 10/692,425
Amdt. dated December 18, 2006
Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2006

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Remarks

The present amendment responds to the Official Action dated September 22, 2006. That Official Action rejected claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,093,092. This ground of rejection is overcome by the filing of a terminal disclaimer herewith. Non-elected claims 9-24 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-8 are pending.

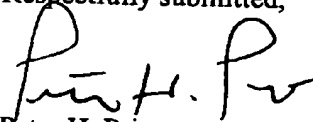
Double Patent Rejection

This rejection is overcome by the filing of a terminal disclaimer placing claims 1-8 in order for allowance.

Conclusion

All of the presently pending claims, as amended, appearing to define over the applied references, withdrawal of the present rejection and prompt allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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